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SUBJECT: HONG KONG OCEAN PARK LTD. (HKOP) APPLICATION
TO TAKE AND EXPORT US MARINE MAMMALS

REF: HK 3445; HK 4892

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY. DEPT POUCHING TO CONGEN PACKAGE OF MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY NATIONAL OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) CONCERNING APPLICATIONS TO IMPORT MARINE MAMMALS FROM US (MATERIAL INCLUDES 39 CFR 14348, APRIL 23, 1974).
2. OCEAN PARK APPLICATION WAS DENIED ON MARCH 6, 1975. DENIAL WAS WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND OCEAN PARK WAS INVITED TO REAPPLY THROUGH AN APPROPRIATE AGENCY OF HKG.
3. THE NOTICE OF DENIAL OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT (SENT TO JOCKEY CLUB) STATED THAT "NO APPLICATION FROM A FOREIGN FACILITY FOR A PERMIT TO TAKE MARINE MAMMALS FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS:

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A) IT IS SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), THROUGH AN APPROPRIATE AGENCY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT;

B) IT INCLUDES, IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY PERTINENT REGULATIONS (39 CFR 14348, APRIL 23, 1974):

I) A CERTIFICATION FROM SUCH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY VERIFYING THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION;

II) A CERTIFICATION FROM SUCH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY THAT THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT INVOLVED PERMIT ENFORCEMENT OF THE TERMS OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ENFORCE SUCH TERMS;

III) A STATEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED WILL AFFORD COMITY TO A NMFS DECISION TO AMEND, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A PERMIT."
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